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MIKE BERNSKOETTER

State Representative

District 113

December 12, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Dockets 12-1863, 12-340, RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I want to, again, register my support for LightSquared and its recent application for a license modification.

As you know, access to wireless technology and wireless networks is not equal across the country. Those of us representing smaller communities in Missouri do not have the same choices as those living in St. Louis or Kansas City, for instance.

But now, I believe, that can change.

I applaud the Commission's efforts to protect GPS devices, and I fully understand the important role that GPS plays in many sectors including business, agriculture and public safety. But LightSquared's latest proposal to vacate its spectrum that appeared to cause interference issues with GPS receivers seems more than fair. However, in order to finally deploy its network, LightSquared must have your approval to share spectrum with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. To me, this seems like a win-win situation for rural America and the rest of the country.

I hope you will strongly consider LightSquared's application and move with haste.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Bernskoetter".
Representative Mike Bernskoetter